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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Criminal Case No. NOR3289-W UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, INFORMATION Title 21, U.S.C., Sec. 841(a)(1) -Possession of heroin with Intent to Distribute; Title 18, U.S.C., JONATHAN BARRAGAN-TAPIA (1), Sec. 2 - Aiding and Abetting VICTOR MELENDREZ-FRANCO (2), (Felony) Defendants.

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about November 2, 2007, within the Southern District of JONATHAN BARRAGAN-TAPIA and VICTOR defendants California, MELENDREZ-FRANCO, did knowingly and intentionally possess, with intent to distribute, approximately 422 grams of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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